

Local Witnesses Testify In 2nd Trial For Lois

Truckee Venire Members All Excused From Jury Duty

The second murder trial for Lois Hardy, 23, once convicted and sentenced to death for her participation in the brutal "kiss of death" slaying of James McLain of San Fernando whose body was found a short distance from Hirschdale in July of 1947, was started before Judge James Snell at Nevada City this week.

A jury of seven women and five men has been chosen to hear evidence. All potential jurors from the Truckee area were excused.

Among the first witnesses called were Sergeant H. B. Fowler and Patrolman William Gautsche of the highway patrol who made the initial investigation and Constable N. E. Dolley of Truckee who also investigated and as deputy coroner removed McLain's body from the isolated spot where it was found after Lois and her husband, Joseph Hardy, told Las Vegas officers where they had left it.

Dolley's testimony that the picture through which he identified the body as that of McLain was stricken from the record as the defense attorney apparently attempted to have the jury believe that the dead man had not been properly identified.

The prosecution, headed by District Attorney Vernon Stoll, followed virtually the same line of questioning which a year ago resulted in the jury returning a verdict of first degree murder—a verdict which was overruled by the state supreme court.

Dr. J. H. Bernard, a witness at the first trial, could not testify due to illness and Dr. John Keys was called to verify the illness of the witness.

Spectators declare that Mrs. Hardy's brazen attitude at the first trial has been replaced by a demure, confident demeanor although she is slightly ill with a cold.

Sheriff R. W. Hoskins was called during the Wednesday hearings and as one of the chief witnesses for the state was expected to relate damaging testimony. Coroner Alvah Hooper, who went to Las Vegas with Sheriff Hoskins to return Lois and Joe to Nevada County, also testified Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Dolley, whose testimony in the first trial resulted in the conviction of the defendant, had not been called yesterday and speculation was rife as to whether or not her conversations with Lois in a local jail could be admitted as evidence in the current trial.

The case is not expected to go to the jury until late this week. Lynn Kelly is again defending Mrs. Hardy.

Rotary Club Fines Join Fight on Polio

Members of the local Rotary Club meeting Monday night at Donner Lake Lodge heard Courtland Hill, manager of the 1948 American Olympic Ski Team, tell of that group's experiences in Switzerland. Roy Waters presented a program of colored slides with Clarence Osburn as program chairman while Ernie Tschopp presided. Guests also were Eric Johnson, Bill Strickland and Henry Tschopp, father of the president. Fines for the evening amounting to \$57.79 were turned over to the March of Dimes.

Warren Asks Money For Tahoe Hatcheries

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)—Governor Warren's budget for the fiscal year 1949-50 asks for \$917,832 capital outlay for the state division of fish and game.

Items in the budget affecting the Tahoe area are:

Mt. Tallac: Miscellaneous improvements \$2,250; refrigeration and meat room \$10,000; residence \$10,000. Total \$22,250.

Tahoe Hatchery: Miscellaneous improvements \$2,250; refrigeration and meat room \$10,000; residence \$10,000. Total \$22,250.

The appropriations are for fish conservation.

Miss Hecker Serves As Committee Head

Miss Elma Hecker, Nevada County treasurer, attended the mid-year conference of county treasurers at Sacramento last Saturday. She served as chairman of the resolutions committee. The officials were guests of Bank of America at a luncheon at Hotel Sacramento and this was followed by the business meeting.

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Unified School Board Plans To Hold Early Meet

Loynd Tops Tally After Voters Ballot On New Board

The five trustees of the unified school district in this area, elected at the special election last Friday, will immediately start work on preliminary details in connection with the district but officially will not take office until June 30 when the budgets become available.

Those elected and their total vote were: Walter A. Loynd, Truckee, 241; Stanley Martin, Tahoe City, 229; Eugene Iardi, Truckee, 217; William Rutherford, Donner Summit, 213; and Thomas Lucas, Kings Beach, 211.

Raymond Fellows of Carnelian Bay, who withdrew from the race prior to the election to be replaced by Martin, received 62 votes.

One hundred votes were cast at Truckee, 63 at Tahoe City, 58 at Kings Beach, 34 at Soda Springs and three at Floriston for a total of 258 ballots. Inclement weather kept the vote from being heavier.

Loynd, who has been one of the most active leaders in the consolidation plan, announced this week that a meeting of the trustees-elect probably will be held in the near future for the purpose of discussing teachers, a district superintendent, budgets and other details as well as to organize for future activities. The new board will have jurisdiction over all the schools at Truckee, Tahoe City, Kings Beach, Floriston and Donner Summit. Eventually it is expected to erect a centrally located high school plant, leaving the elementary schools as they are at present.

BILL WOULD GIVE WATER RIGHTS TO LOCAL DISTRICTS

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)—Legislation giving preferential rights to the use of water to the watersheds wherein the water originates was proposed here Wednesday by State Senator Edwin J. Regan of Weaverville. The rights established under the measure would limit appropriations "to surplus water in excess of present and future requirements of the lands and inhabitants" of the areas where the water originates.

GAUTSCHE TOPS '47, '48 TOTALS FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Roland Gautsche, Truckee grammar school boy who has devoted his spare time during the past few days making a house to house canvass for the March of Dimes, has turned in \$40.57 to the local fund.

Roland for the past three years has volunteered for the task and reported that this year he met with only one refusal and as a result his average collections were up 100 per cent over the two previous years.

This year his job was made rather difficult because of freezing weather and deep snow but he single handed did a very creditable job and earned the thanks of the committee.

Pythian Installations Scheduled on Friday

A joint installation of officers for the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows Hall following a dinner at Cozzi's Cafe promptly at 7 o'clock. All members and their guests are invited.

Attend Inspection—

Sergeant H. B. Fowler and Patrolman William Gautsche last Friday attended an official highway patrol squad inspection at Roseville.

Ribs Broken—Ray Roberts is recovering after having three ribs broken by a sack of coal he was helping to swing onto his back.

March of Dimes Benefit Game Attracts Crowd

Firemen Defeat Oilers As Town Team Bows To Co-Ops

A fast evening of basketball here Tuesday night netted the March of Dimes \$29.30 at the American Legion court.

A team from the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department held a two-point victory over the Truckee Oilers—20-22. Frank Giovannoni was high point man for the winners while Andy Garcia sparked the oil company and service workers squad. Other members of the teams were Larry Baxter, Roy Waters, Karl Kielhofer, Bill Englehart and Loten Vertner for the skirt-clad firemen and George Kamp, Cullen Ott, John Blue, Duke Mathis, Bill Waters, Pete Peterson, Floyd Calkins for the "long handled" Oilers.

In the second game the Legion's town team ran into a rough fourth period and was edged by the Reno Co-Ops who came from behind to win 47 to 44. This was the locals' second defeat in a week, dropping one to the South Virginia Bar AA Reno city league team 81 to 58 last Friday.

The town team tonight will meet Daugherty's Bar of Reno in a rubber game. Each of these teams holds a close win over the other in games played this season so far.

On Saturday night, at 7 p.m. the Truckee grammar school Trailblazers meet the St. Thomas School of Reno on the local court.

No other games are definitely scheduled this coming week but one or two may be played and posters will be put up around town to keep fans informed.

NO ADDED TIME TO BE ALLOWED IN REGISTERING

Motorists were warned today by A. H. Henderson, state director of motor vehicles, that there would be no extension of time for issuing of registration certificates.

"In past years," Henderson said, "extensions of time have been granted before an order was issued to highway patrolmen to pick up unregistered automobiles."

He said, however, there apparently is no need to issue such an order this year as the department has issued potential registration cards and there is no excuse for failure to comply.

The motor vehicle period, Henderson pointed out, ends on February 4th.

Couple Injured Friday As Car Hits Underpass

Richard H. Samples, 37, Reno bar tender, and his wife, Vera, 37, were injured Friday when their car crashed into an underpass near Emigrant Gap. State Patrolman William Gautsche en route home after an inspection at Roseville cited the driver for reckless driving and being on the wrong side of the road. The injured were taken to Colfax for treatment.

Alfred E. Johnson, 30, Tahoe City, and Henry C. Gratin, 31, Kings Beach, escaped injury when their vehicles collided on the snow-narrowed Tahoe highway just south of the SP underpass last Saturday morning. Patrolman T. F. Sheehan cited Johnson for being on the wrong side of the highway.

When cars driven by Mitchell Antaki, 33, Richmond, and Nevada Vaughn of Reno collided one mile west of Cisco Friday evening, Antaki's car was overturned in the highway but none was injured. Patrolman Gautsche investigated.

Daughter Arrives For The George F. Kamps

Mrs. George F. Kamp and the couple's first child, named Christine Ellen, returned home this week, following the babe's birth at Reno on Friday, January 21. The little girl weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces upon her arrival.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

We wonder how many actually realize the importance of raising funds for the fight against infantile paralysis. This region has been particularly fortunate—and we pray that this fortune will continue—in not having a case of the disease in recent years but in nearby areas children have been stricken and have died or are under treatment. This treatment costs hundreds and even thousands of dollars for each case, a burden which cannot be borne by the average family and the foundation has been organized to relieve not only the suffering of the victims but the financial strain upon the afflicted families. A small donation by each individual will make this program a complete success but a collapse of the financial structure of the organization will bring about untold hardships. Truckee has been unusually generous in its contributions and we feel sure, despite the poor showing thus far made, that its residents can be counted upon to do more than their share again this year. Your dimes and dollars are needed as never before.

The protracted cold, stormy weather here and elsewhere causes tempers to snap and dispositions to become rather frayed but it should be remembered that frozen water pipes, shortage of water and an occasional unplowed road or street is not an individual condition. Crews of all available men are doing their utmost to keep services as near normal as possible but they are combating unusual conditions. It is hard to be patient but Nature in one of her tempers is a hard old girl to combat and I believe everyone is doing his best to provide the needed utilities and accessible roads and streets. At any rate we in Truckee are not alone in the inconveniences—throughout the country far worse conditions exist and we may well count ourselves fortunate in being here.

TWO OPENINGS IN THIS DISTRICT IS FISH, GAME PLAN

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)—The California state fish and game commission, meeting in San Francisco Friday and Saturday, will adopt new regulations affecting angling in all parts of the state.

The division of fish and game here predicted the commission will make determinations that: The general trout season will be May 1 to October 31 except in the counties of Mariposa, Tuolumne, Alpine, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado (except Lake Tahoe), Placer (except Lake Tahoe), Nevada (except Donner Lake and Boca Reservoir), Sierra, Plumas (except Lake Almanor and Butte Lake) and Lassen where the season will be May 30 to October 31.

Permit the taking of salmon and steelhead during spring and early fall months with the bag limit to be not more than 15 trout, salmon or Rocky Mountain whitefish or any combination. Not more than ten pounds of fish and one fish of those in the round shall be taken or possessed in any one day, provided that irrespective of weight at least three trout or salmon in a combination total bag may be taken or possessed during that period.

The Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen will be represented at the weekend meeting by President Al Bradshaw and Vice President Harold Hodson. Other High Sierra and Lake Tahoe civic groups planned to send delegates as well.

Lions View Movies On Sports, Travel

Members of the Lions Club last night were entertained with a variety of motion pictures presented by William Willis, Standard Oil representative from Sacramento, who was the guest of B. W. Reynolds, program chairman. Skiing, hunting and a trip to Hawaii were shown. Stanley Martin presided at the meeting.

Hospital Issue To Be Decided At Board Meet

Five-Year United Effort Aimed at Meeting On Feb. 3

At their meeting February 3rd the Nevada County board of supervisors will decide whether or not an election shall be held to determine if the Tahoe Forest Hospital District shall be formed.

At a special meeting this month the arrangements committee headed by R. N. Little, augmented by more than forty Truckee, Tahoe and Donner Summit residents, presented the facts on the proposed district to the board and the latter postponed action until the February meeting, although indicating that there apparently was no objection.

The action of the board next Thursday will culminate the five years of effort by the proponents of the plan who include Supervisor H. G. Lochr as well as the committee members headed by Little.

Exclusions have been granted where necessary and advantageous and the boundaries are definitely established. A site has been donated for the hospital in event the district is formed and unless the board takes action against calling the election, it is fairly well established that the area may have a hospital within the next two or three years at most, Lochr said.

SNOW EXCURSIONS DUE IN FEBRUARY FROM BAY REGION

Earl K. Stice, Southern Pacific agent here, announces that arrangements have definitely been made for four snowball excursions to Truckee from the bay area for February with more anticipated.

On the weekend of February 12-13, a group of 74 under the Morella Travel Service are expected with Russell Fazio and Nick Rocco chairmen.

The weekend of February 25-27 promises to be a busy one with at least 28 railroad cars due in with excursionists from San Francisco. Among the groups due here that weekend are the SP Club of San Francisco, the Young Mens Institute and the San Francisco Recreation Department.

Snow Bank, Flat Tire Halt Dog Team Race

A deep bank of snow and a flat tire Sunday afternoon resulted in a cancellation of the scheduled matched dog team race between Harry Johanson of Tahoe and Lloyd Van Sickle of Hill Top Lodge.

Johanson prepared his team for the race and spent two hours digging out his trailer only to discover it had a flat tire. By the time remedies were made, it was too late for the meet.

Rather than disappoint the crowd which had assembled for the contest, Van Sickle matched two of his teams and presented an interesting display of driving. It was not immediately announced whether or not the race will be held at a future date.

Deer of State on Film Shown at 20-30 Meet

Truckee 20-30 Club met at Cozzi's Wednesday evening with Don Evans of the Tahoe Hatchery showing pictures on the deer of California. Guests were Bob Leamon, Al Wakefield and Will Curran of Truckee. Carl Stevens of Reno made his official visit to club as Reno sub district governor, accompanied by Jim Butler, Leonard Carlson and Smiley Jacobson.

Oliver Crandalls Are Grandparents in Week

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crandall became grandparents for the first time Wednesday following the arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crandall at Los Angeles. The young parents are well known here where they lived until recently.

Seven Entries In Local Dog Derby Received Here

Johanson Busy At Tahoe Getting Ready For Big Races

As entries continue to come in for the Sierra Dog Derby races here March 5 and 6, a big program of events is being assured, according to Edward Crandall, chairman of the local arrangements committee.

Lloyd Van Sickle, also a committee member who is extending invitations, reports that he has had definite affirmative replies from six drivers who are bringing teams for the race.

These entries include: John W. Rodman, Major retired, USA, who is bringing two teams from West Yellowstone, Montana, from the Little Tanana Kennels. One of the seven-dog teams will be driven by Bob Van Sickle who at the age of 11 drove a winning team in the American Dog Derby at Ashton, Idaho. He is a brother of the local man.

Lowell Field and his son Larry, who are bringing a team of Siberians and a team of Malamutes from Gooding, Idaho. Lowell Field won the American Dog Derby last winter in the husky race.

Lewis Price, who on January 3 was elected president of the American Dog Derby Association, will enter a team of Samoyeds from Teuton Basin, Idaho. Price is here now assisting in making the race arrangements.

Bob Ward, Culver City, California, has entered a 9-dog team of Samoyeds.

Harry Johanson, Tahoe City, a veteran dog driver who is entering his young team of thoroughbred Samoyeds.

More entries are anticipated. Van Sickle said, but the above are already assured, making a total of seven thoroughbred dog teams including the one driven by Van Sickle.

The program committee is busy outlining events and attempting to increase the fund is now nearing the \$2500 mark.

The races will be held south of Truckee on a course being outlined near the Brockway road in sight of spectators at all times. The course extends 11 miles and the race will be for the world championship on this length track with all thoroughbred dogs and experienced drivers.

Johanson Prepares

TAHOE CITY—Harry Johanson, constable of Tahoe City, is engaged at present in building a light racing sled for the dog races to be held at Hill Top Lodge south of Truckee. The dates for the races have been set for March 5 and 6 and if plans of the committee materializes entrants may come from as far as Alaska, Idaho and other far off places.

Johanson's team is undergoing daily training but he does not expect them to do their best racing until next year as three of his dogs are nine months old pups and two others are only 18 months. They are Pete, the lead dog, Kazan, Skak, Chinook, Silver, Viking, Christina and Molotov. All are Samoyeds.

Joe Copeland Breaks Leg in Ski Accident

Joseph Copeland, 13, one of the most promising young Truckee skiers, suffered a broken leg on Sunday afternoon when he fell after making a landing from the ski scaffold at Hill Top Lodge.

Tyler Micleau, ski instructor at Sugar Bowl, suffered a badly sprained right ankle and Mrs. William B. Petree of Burlingame also was treated here for a sprained ankle. The injured were treated by Dr. L. D. Nelson.

Sparks Teen Aged Halted at Truckee

Three teen-aged Sparks, Nevada, girls were apprehended here Tuesday morning by Constable N. F. Dolley and Deputy August Esola and held for their parents. The girls were reported to have left their homes without permission.

In Denver—

Major Colin Campbell has arrived at Denver, Colorado, where and Mrs. Campbell will live.

WEATHER RECORD

Courtesy U. S. Forest Service - Truckee District
TEMPERATURE THIS WEEK: High: 31; Low: minus 19
1948 Figures Computed from September 1, 1947
1949 Figures Computed from September 1, 1948

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES		Total this week, 1949		1949 total to date	
Total 1948 to date	8.96	Total 1948	25.79	Total this week, 1949	.80
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GIANT WINTER PAGEANT PLANNED AT NORTH TAHOE

CAL NEVA — A Winter Pageant and Snow Ball in which more than 100 ski clubs of California and Nevada will be invited to participate will be sponsored on February 19 by the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce.

Center of the pageantry will be Cal Neva Lodge on the north shore of Lake Tahoe, where all facilities will be donated by Sanford D. Adler; and nearby White Hills, where skiing facilities will be donated by Will Bliss of Glenbrook Inn and Warren Hart, operator.

Bill Bates, chamber director from Tahoe Vista, was named general chairman. He said plans are being formulated for a snow queen contest with entries from all ski clubs in the two states. The winner, to be selected by a prominent magazine illustrator, will receive a complete skiing outfit, free lodging and free use of the skiing facilities in the Lake Tahoe region for the rest of the current season.

The Snow Ball Queen will be selected prior to a ski jumping exhibition at White Hills in which some of the west's best professionals will participate. She will preside at the exhibition from a 25-foot throne made entirely of snow. In the evening she will be crowned in ceremonies at Cal-Neva by a movie star. She and her attendants will be transported from White Hills to the coronation Snow Ball by dog sled.

Bates said all businesses in the area, 90 per cent of which hold membership in the chamber, and sports organizations are co-operating to focus national attention on the Sierra Nevada as a ski region.

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WARREN ASKS FUNDS FOR TAHOE REGION PARKS

SACRAMENTO — (W. N. S.) — Governor Warren's budget for the fiscal year 1949-50 asks \$4,593,792 capital outlay expenditures for state parks and beaches. Items in the budget affecting the Lake Tahoe area include the following:

D. L. Bliss State Park: Water supply \$5,000; roads and parking \$5,000; trails \$2,000; service area \$1,500; power and telephone lines \$2,500; checking station \$1,500; theater and campfire circle \$5,000; landscaping \$1,500; display shelter \$1,500. Total \$25,500. Tahoe Campground: Major repairs and improvements \$1,500; power and telephone lines \$500. Total \$2,000.

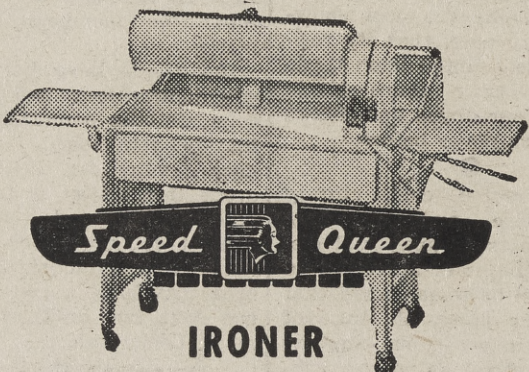
RECORD DEER KILL NOTED BY STATE GAME CHIEF

An all-time high record of 47,768 deer were taken by California hunters during the 1948 season but the division of fish and game believes even greater numbers should be bagged in the future. In announcing the record kill, Chief Joseph S. Hunter of the bureau of game conservation stated more deer must be taken in some areas of the state to properly harvest the growing herds. On the basis of tag returns, he estimated the state's population of deer to exceed 650,000.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Lottie Bryant, also known as Lotta Bryant, and formerly Lottie Gale, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Theodore A. Kohler Jr., as administrator of the estate of Lottie Bryant, also known as Lotta Bryant, and formerly Lottie Gale, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law offices of Wm. J. Cassettari, 123 East Bank Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Lottie Bryant, deceased.

Dated January 21, 1949.

Theodore A. Kohler Jr.,

Administrator of the estate of Lottie Bryant, also known as Lotta Bryant, and formerly Lottie Gale, Deceased.

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Wm. J. Cassettari, Attorney for Administrator. f17

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a bar and cafe business at Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of

THE TOURIST CLUB and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

JACK ROSE, Truckee, California.

JOHN A. RICHARDS, Truckee, California

WITNESS our hands this 14th day of January, 1949.

JACK ROSE

JOHN A. RICHARDS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of Nevada ss

On this 14th day of January, 1949, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JACK ROSE and JOHN A. RICHARDS, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Notary Public f10

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS

FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The Undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting an automotive parts supply business at Commercial Row in the Town of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California under the fictitious firm name of

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and that the said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Thomas F. LaRocca, Truckee, California.

Rose M. LaRocca, Truckee, California.

WITNESS our hands this 5th day of January, 1949.

THOMAS F. LARocca

ROSE M. LARocca

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of Nevada ss

On this 5th day of January, A. D. 1949, before me, R. A. Scott, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Thomas F. LaRocca and Rose M. LaRocca, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official the day and year in this certificate first above written. (SEAL)

R. A. SCOTT, Notary Public in and for said County and State.

My Commission Expires February 26, 1951. f3

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In spite of continued cold weather, the North Tahoe community is certainly showing a wonderful community spirit. Young and old turned out to enjoy a perfect dance Saturday night. Ruth Mizner and Leon Shook gave us excellent music for dancing. They certainly have that old rhythm down pat. The hall was decorated for the occasion with red, white and blue at the windows and crepe paper covering the overhead lights, giving a soft, pleasing effect. And food! Those hot dogs with Granny Miles "goop" as she calls it were just about perfect. Donuts, gallons of hot coffee and Coke for the kids. Below zero outside but a crackling fire in the fireplace and fun and good feeling within. Mrs. Leon Shook contributed one of her beautiful little wishing wells which was filled with wishes at a dime each. After all the wishes were taken, the well was planted with ivy and auctioned to the highest bidder. All proceeds of the evening went to the March of Dimes. The girls said they cleared \$80.60 after all expenses were taken care of. The hall was donated for the evening by the Labor Temple Association. We wish to express our thanks to them and our sincere appreciation to Ruth and Leon for some of the best music we have ever had.

The board of directors of the North Tahoe Sports Club met at The Burroughs last Friday evening after all bills were in they found they had cleared \$68 at

the spaghetti dinner the week previous. Since everyone seemed to enjoy themselves so thoroughly, the club is planning another such event in the near future.

Twenty persons interested in the formation of a Parents and Teachers Association met at the home of Mrs. Helen Van Uden on the afternoon of Jan. 19. Mrs. Mary Abbott was appointed temporary chairman and opened the discussion by reading the object and recommended by-laws of the PTA. Various members of the group presented advantages to be gained by joining the association. The chair appointed the following committees: Mrs. Carol Howard, Mrs. Van Uden and Mrs. Jean Little on the nominating committee; Mrs. Helen Chanda, Mrs. Clara Van Hooser and Mr. Van Uden to draw up by-laws. Dues were set at 50 cents per member. Mrs. Ruth Lavery was appointed acting treasurer. Meeting date for organization was set for 7:30 on the evening of Feb. 3. It is hoped that all interested will attend. A program of songs is being arranged by Mrs. Ruth Mizner and Mrs. Florence Miles. After the business meeting Mrs. Lois Chanda and Mrs. Van Uden will serve refreshments to group.

Members of the Women's Society of the Community Church are still quilting. They can use more wool material in bright colors if possible. They are also asking for donations of outgrown clothing still serviceable for relief packages now being prepared. Let's each of us see what we can find among the good things we never wear any more.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason of Tahoe Vista left last Monday to spend two weeks with relatives

in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Mae Meisenheimer and daughters Patsy and Betty spent the weekend with Mae's sister Mrs. Blanche Peterson and family at Centerville, Nevada. Mae said they were joined Saturday by the Hulberts, 19 being at the Peterson home for dinner that evening. After dinner they spent the balance of the evening dancing and enjoying a good visit. The Hulberts are all well and enjoying their new home on their ranch near Minden.

Mrs. Orkfrizt and daughter Donna are visiting with relatives in Paradise, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Abbott have been in Bakersfield for the past few days. They made the trip down to accompany their granddaughter Shirley Griffith who returned to her home in Bakersfield after spending several weeks with her grandparents in Kings Beach. Friends of Shirley are going to miss her and hope that she may return for another visit soon.

E. J. and Helen Stokes enjoyed a visit with their family as daughter Joanne and son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Soles and children Judy and Eugene arrived Saturday to spend the weekend at the lake. They had a good visit and the children a grand romp in the snow. They returned home to Sacramento on Sunday.

Mrs. Carolyn Eddy is back in Kings Beach after an extended visit in southern California.

Cards have been received from Irene Gallerani, saying they are now in New Mexico after visiting relatives in Palm Springs and she says that all are having a good time.

Mrs. Redinger and son Fred have gone to Williams on business and their plans may include a trip to Palm Springs before returning to Tahoe. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Bonnie Barnett and her sons Doyle and Bartow are moving to Auburn this week where they will remain until next June as both boys have enrolled in junior college there.

Clarice Astle is back on her feet after her recent illness. She accompanied her son Jim to Reno Monday where examination revealed several torn ligaments in his ankle, injured last week while skiing. Doc says Jim will have to stay off of skis for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks' young son Carl Jr. is much better after being severely ill with a cold the past week. Dr. John Keys of Truckee treated the lad during the emergency.

Tahoe Rotary Club entertained guests from the Reno club at the regular meeting Jan. 26. Tate Williams, 20 years secretary of the Reno group, was the speaker of the day. He is also on the advisory board of Rotary Governor Link Peckinpaugh and was able to give some excellent advice on matters of concern to all. Among other Reno guests present was Homer Holloway, president of the Reno club. After the business meeting was over, a general assembly was held. Williams led in group singing and entertained with a vocal solo.

Until further notice, the Tahoe Rotary is changing meeting time and place. It has been decided to meet at Tahoe Inn at 7 o'clock each Tuesday evening for the balance of the winter. They are sorry that they must discontinue luncheon at The Gables as they have enjoyed so thoroughly the friendly warmth and courtesy of Don and Grace Bowman. Guest speaker for the first meeting at the Inn this week is Dr. John Keys, speaking on Modern Obstetrics and Modern Surgery.

BIRTHDAY AT TAHOE
Mrs. Norman Dewhurst of Ward Creek Homes district enjoyed a birthday on January 21.

Tahoe Letter

FROM SWANEE
Phone Tahoe City 359J

Tahoe, January 23, 1949
Dear Tahoeites:

Looking at the thermometer on our front porch earlier this Sunday evening I found it hovering close to zero and it will no doubt become colder before morning.

Earlier tonight Mrs. Dick Carnell had a telephone call from her husband and the entire gang which went to Sun Valley to represent California at the Jeffers' Cup Races. They were jubilant and all added their bit to the conversation. The weather had been excellent for the skiing events but went as low as 22 below at night. Just how the California team came out was not known but Kay and Jack Starratt and Ray Fellows, who were with the boys said the Lake Tahoe Ski Club members (Bob Stark, Jim Baker, Oliver Henrikson and Terry Tollefson) did excellently and best of all no one had been injured during the week's practicing and competition. The weather report back there tonight forecast another big storm on its way to Idaho by Tuesday so the Tahoe gang planned to leave there tonight after the banquet and try to get through the worst highways before the new storm struck. Reports tonight declared the highways were already almost impassable but might be worse within the next 24 hours. It took our boys 26 hours to make the 600 mile trip to Sun Valley, mile after mile of the road being drifted almost closed.

The week's mail included a long letter from son Jimmie's former co-worker during the war in Germany, Elsie Beeus. She has returned to her own country, Belgium, and writes regarding conditions there. Both she and her sister are among 17,000 unemployed in their town of 60,000. Male breadwinners are supporting their families on a meager \$7 a week. Elsie had just recovered from a siege of pneumonia and was taken ill again after being poisoned by tainted meat—the best they could get.

Had a cheery note from John Krueger, vacationing at Palm Springs. He had seen the Jim Gouvings of Deer Park Lodge and reports them both enjoying the winter there. He plans on leaving for New York Monday so we will be looking for a card or two along the way.

Stella Watson writes from Clarksville that she voted by absentee ballot on the school trustee election and is wintering at the family home there. She had met Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mayhew, Tahoeites, in Sacramento recently and they inquired about their many friends at the lake. They have a summer home at Al Tahoe. Stell plans to visit at daughter Mildred's at San Anselmo before returning to the lake for the reopening of school and resumption of her school bus driving job here February 28. She also plans to be on hand when Bert and Janet Watson arrive back in San Francisco from their boating vacation to the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Z. Bolton of Waleswood Lodge are enjoying a five day vacation visit with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winterburn of Yosemite Valley. They left on Saturday last and plan to return Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Warden returned to her home Sunday evening following an unexpected visit to a hospital in Reno where she was a patient since Thursday last. On that morning she was taken suddenly ill and had to be rushed to Reno for immediate attention. A doctor was summoned from Truckee and arrived in record time but Al Henry Jr. had to open the highway with the snow plow before either the doctor or the Dolley ambulance could make their way to the Warner home.

Mrs. Wesley Donaldson aided the family during her absence at the hospital. The Warners were most grateful to all who assisted them so graciously during their emergency Saturday.

A call to Mrs. Jake Stuart from Sun Valley indicated that the Raymond Fellows and son Lewis will remain in Idaho a few days more before returning to the lake. They left baby Sharon with Mrs. Stuart during their absence.

Tahoe's claim to the largest twin Christmas tree in the nation was published in Arizona newspapers. Mrs. Marcella Watson wrote her sister Mrs. Dick Carnell of reading the article in her home town paper. Snow had also fallen in Arizona and the residents are scrambling to find heaters, something they rarely need in that climate.

Charles Reese, 69, a resident of Ski Canyon, was taken to Truckee last week by Constable Harry Johanson for transportation to an Auburn hospital. He was discovered by a neighbor who notified the constable of his illness.

Ring off on Monday as the mercury hovers close to zero. Hope this finds you all healthy, happy and at peace with the world. As ever, Swanee

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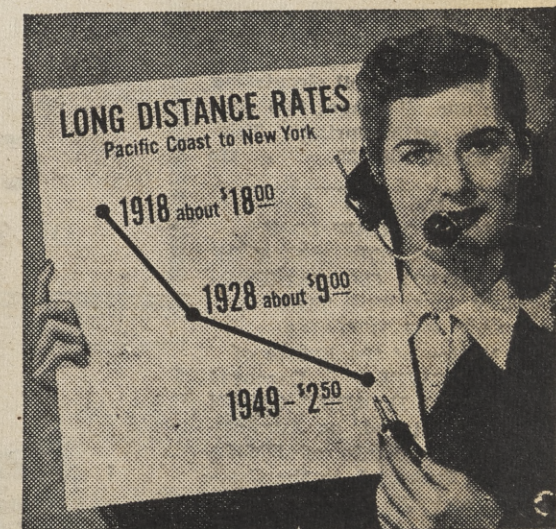


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TAHOE CITY—The level of Lake Tahoe Monday morning was 6224.48 with 199 CSF of water leaving the gates at the Tahoe City dam. Precipitation for the past week was 1.19 inches and snow on the ground here measured 48 inches. Coldest day of the past week was 23rd with one degree below zero and warmest was 32 on the 18th.

HUNDRED AT OPENING OF NEW SKIING GROUNDS

TAHOE CITY—An estimated 100 persons attended the housewarming Saturday night last by Mr. and Mrs. Kjell Rustad at their new ski school Granibakken near Olympic Hill in Ski Canyon. A free buffet supper was served and the lighted hill provided entertainment until after midnight.

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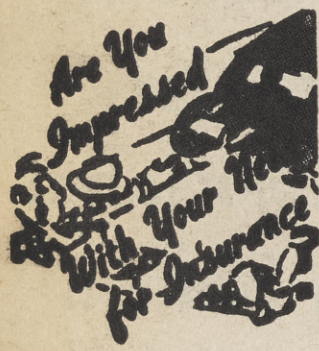
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Dated this 25th day of January, 1949.
STANLEY POWELL
Administrator of the Estate of Emma Powell, Deceased f17
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LAKE TAHOE SKI CLUBBERS TO BE AT WHITE HILLS

TAHOE CITY—The meeting of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club last Friday night was lightly attended due to stormy conditions.

President Bill Becholt declares that the local club plans to send a dozen or more contestants to the White Hills Ski Meet to be held across the lake on the weekend. It was also revealed this week that Max Straubhaar has again enrolled under the Lake Tahoe Ski Club banner as part of a very able and strong competitive squad.

RAUHS RETURN FROM VISIT AT CAPITOL CITY HOME

TAHOE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauh and children returned to Tahoe City Monday following a week's visit in Sacramento where they were guests of her parents, Bishop and Mrs. Noel Pirter. Rauh is delivering a series of talks Sunday evenings at 8 for the benefit of the younger generation with parents welcome. The discourses are on Youth and Marriage.

BINGO PARTY UPS FUND FOR FIRE EQUIPMENT

TAHOE CITY—Fire Chief Al Henry Jr. of the Tahoe City volunteer fire department announced a tidy sum was added to the department's coffers by the bingo party held in community hall Saturday night. A good crowd participated and refreshments were enjoyed following the games. Fire prevention movies were shown prior to the party. Chairmen of the affair were Oscar Quam, Verne Bartell and Bob Pomini. Another party is being planned soon. Money raised will

Senator Downey Grooms Linda

California gets the first March of Dimes card from the Nation's Capital in Washington when Senator Sheridan Downey greets Linda Brown, poster child of the 1949 Fight Infantile Paralysis campaign, in his offices as she opened the drive for funds.

go into a fund to purchase a portable pump to be used at fires outside the regular fire district.

POMIN LEAVE TAHOE FOR VACATION AT BAY

TAHOE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin of Tahoe City left the lake last Friday and are now vacationing in the bay area. Mrs. Pomin observed her birthday on January 24 with a party at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Boge, and family in San Francisco. The Pominis will continue on to southern California following their visit to the bay area.

63 BRAVE STORM TO VOTE FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

TAHOE CITY—In spite of a blizzard 63 persons turned out last Friday in the Tahoe Lake precinct to help choose trustees for the new union school district. On the election board were Mesdames Jake Stuart, Gladys Quam and George Tiffie.

THANK YOU

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner of Tahoe City wish to express their most sincere appreciation to all those who assisted them so graciously during Mrs. Warner's illness on Saturday morning last. —Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner



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Summit Scene

by FRAN COUILLARD

It cannot be denied that mid-week business is practically nil. The past two years a reasonable excuse explained the lack of business suffered by resort owners for decent skiing conditions were absent until late spring, practically the end of what is known as the skiing season. This year, with the exception of cold weather and winds, skiing conditions are ideal. The snow is right and plenty of accommodations are available but the crowds are not fulfilling expectations. A general check of other ski areas discloses a tendency toward mid-week rates. Last Tuesday we went Donner Trailing from the Summit to Nyack. The condition prevails in the entire area. The need for mid-week attractions may be one of the answers, according to several operators who seem to have their answer to the mid-week slack. We spent a lot of time with each operator trying to work out a solution. Big Bend, Trailsyde, Cisco Grove, Sitzki Lodge, Skyline, Yuba Gap Lodge, Rancho Sierra—all offered mid-week rates as an inducement to those who might prefer to come in mid-week instead of weekends. Ruth Widing of Rancho Sierra spent several days in San Francisco canvassing travel bureaus to try and find a logical answer and to compare their rates with other places of that type.

Last Tuesday night operators—including ski shops, towns and hotels—picked a small committee and sat down to talk the thing over. Several decisions were approved and an area program was planned to place before all operators in the region. Kinks and wrinkles were ironed out and now the program will be presented to those interested. A meeting is called for Tuesday night at Ski Inn Lodge. One plan for all that can be advertised—one plan that is workable. If this is accomplished we think that the Donner Trail area will hit the limelight in its present planned campaign. In line with week day attractions, planned programs should be arranged for guests it was decided.

Stanley Walton of Ski Ranch announced, in keeping with the attraction idea, that the formation of a new ski club to be called the Donner Summit Ski Club is in full swing. We need skiers to represent our area, he states, the time has come when we should send our representatives to competitive events.

Sometime ago we went to Reno to a chamber of commerce meeting for the same purpose that we called the above mentioned session—to stimulate skiing business. Maurey Brodsky, publicity director for Club Cal-Neva, said he had a bus which would drive into our area, pick up those interested in going to Reno and bring them back—all for free. We asked that he contact the various hotel operators on the hill in person to introduce his service so the idea of a Donner Trail Night in Reno was proposed. Letters were sent out by the club and the date set for January 19. Brodsky came up the hill with his bus to pick up those who had signified intention of accepting the invitation. We thought it a very bad sign when the bus was only half full and wondered if the party was going to be successful. Brodsky decided to fill the bus and asked anyone interested to join the Reno trek. After arriving in Reno we found the operators who hadn't taken the bus had arrived in the banquet. Another party is planned sometime in the future to which all members will receive an invitation. The party was a real success, the Donner Trail Song was the theme of the evening, printed programs were given out and in spite of an intense snow storm everyone seemed to have a grand time.

A 22 below zero was recorded Sunday morning on the minimum temperature instrument. Lowest we have ever recorded in our six years on the Summit Scene. Everything was pretty well frozen up however we saw skiers trudg-



ing toward the various towns slapping their hands together and having a wonderful time.

Hogle and Van Evera (part of the Soda Springs Ski Corporation) opened up their coffee shop at the foot of the Soda Springs Ski Hill last Saturday.

Ski sweaters knit in intriguing designs are gracing all forms lately. The sweaters worn by Jeannie Thornton and her boy friend were knit by Marie Strickland. The kids look like twins and their sweaters have caused an awful lot of oohing and aahing. Madyon Walton keeps Stan Walton encased in simply beautiful sweaters. Seems like he has a new one on every week. It's kind of cute to see little Starr Walton bring her knitting as she joins pappa and mamma at one of the various meetings that are being held here and there.

Special buses in the area for the weekend numbered 15. Multiply that by 40 and you can count a certain number of one-day skiers.

Betty Horak and baby John

FLORISTON

by CLARA FELESINA

FLORISTON—The George Wards were happily surprised on Saturday when an old friend, Walter Cave of Oakland braved our road to make an unexpected call on his way to Reno. Needless to say they felt it their duty to show him Reno and continued the trip with him.

Mrs. Josephine F. de Curtoni of San Francisco has been spending a few days at the Wesley Craig home.

Thomas Kelleher left Sunday for Lovelock, Nev., where he has taken a position as merchandise manager with the Lovelock Mercantile Store. Mrs. Kelleher will continue to run the Kelleher Grocery Store in Floriston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bartel have returned from Fallon, Nev., where they have been spending the last few days with her brother and sister-in-law.

New residents of Floriston are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O'Brien who moved in Saturday.

just returned from Stockton where Betty has been nursing her sister who has been ill. Helen and Helmer Bergman are back from Watsonville and George Fraley from San Francisco where he went for a physical checkup.

It was a baby boy born Sunday the 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. William Cardwell of Norden in a Reno hospital.

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**PROPOSED SUMMIT TRAIL
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by EDMUND G. KINYON
(in the Grass Valley Union)
The bill to be introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman Lindsay of the Sixth District providing for a side extension of the state riding and hiking trails system from Chicago Park along the old emigrant route to Donner Lake, has stimulated interest in one of California's most unique outing projects as locally exemplified.

That old trail, first deviously marked by the Elisha Stevens (also known as the Murphy)

Party in December 1844, antedating the gold discovery by four years, despite the terrific obstacle of the Donner Summit, is estimated to have carried 10,000 wagons and innumerable horsemen into California, a greater traffic probably than all other transmountain trails combined during the beginning years.

That trail is marked by great obulence, traces of commercialism, dire hardships, high hopes and stark tragedy. It was along the upper section of the approximately 100 miles in Nevada County that the Donner Party toiled to its doom at Donner Lake

and the lower section, starting at the Greenhorn, was made ghastly by the terrible sufferings of the refugees in their desperate efforts to get out of the snows and reach the haven of Johnson's Ranch four miles north of Wheatland.

Under the act creating the riding and hiking trails system, Nevada County carries approximately 24 miles of the modern trail. As specified, it is received from Placer County at the Crandall Crossing on Bear River, opposite Chicago Park, and is delivered to Yuba County at Freeman's Crossing on the Middle Yuba. My information is that the route has been surveyed and a small start made on improvements. Bert Wiley, right of way man for the project which is under the state parks commission has rode the route several times on horseback and is enthusiastic over its vast scenic and historical interest.

And Nevada County has a well organized group of proponents in the Gold Trail Riders of Nevada County, the more than 100 active members of which are equally enthusiastic. . . . Meetings are held twice monthly and many trail riding forays have been planned and carried out, some far afield. Old trails and roads are linked wherever practicable. Much work remains to be done at stream crossings, on shelter houses and in the matter of signery.

The Nevada County Historical Society is taking a deep interest in the project, particularly as to the eastern extension.

FIRST EMIGRANT'S

The first settlers to enter California by crossing the Sierra were those who made up the Bidwell-Bartleson party in 1841.

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Church Notices

Truckee Community Church
Rev. Oscar H. Swenson
Church School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Catechism, Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.
Young Peoples Club and Choir
Thursdays 7 p.m.

The Truckee Group of Christian Scientists
meets each Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Wyethia Club hall. Everyone is invited.

Catholic Services
Father J. Boland, Pastor
Beacon Hill Lodge at Soda Springs, 8 a.m.
Assumption Church at Truckee, 9:30 a.m.
Tahoe City, 11:30 a.m.

NORTH TAHOE
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Church School 10:30 a.m.
Worship 11:30 a.m.

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STATE INCOME TAX MAN
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A representative of the State Income Tax Division will be at the Sierra Tavern in Truckee on February 23 and 24 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. to assist taxpayers in fillink out their 1948 income tax blanks without charge.

You are required to file a state income tax return by April 15 if you are single and had a net income of \$3,000 or more; married and living with spouse and having a net income of \$4500 or more or gross income of \$6000 or more.

UNSUNG GRAND CANYON ON SNAKE RIVER
Oregon's Grand Canyon of the Snake River is reported to be 1,000 feet deeper than the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. Located in the center of a great wilderness and forming the boundary between Idaho and Oregon, it is accessible only by trail from the Oregon side and by boat from Lewiston on the Idaho side.

100,000 TONS OF ICE STORED AT TRUCKEE 51 YEARS AGO
The Colfax Sentinel of January 21, 1898 noted that there were over 100,000 tons of ice stored at Truckee during that year. In some cases it had been put up at a cost of 5 cents per ton.

Before perfection of artificial refrigeration, Truckee and vicinity was the source of much of California's ice supply.

Sierra County, with a population of 2600, has only one doctor.

MOST OF TREE FUND NOT USED IN NEVADA COUNTY

Nevada County had an unallotted balance available of \$190,455 on June 30 last out of the county's \$275,009 share of the so-called Christmas Tree fund of \$90,000,000 made available by the state to the counties and cities under the California Construction and Employment Act of 1946, the California Taxpayers Association reported.

Of the remainder of the total allocation by the state to the county, the state has issued warrants totalling \$19,984 and \$23,570 is the amount of approved applications less warrants issued. Assignments by the county to some other unit of government total \$41,000.

WATER IS PUBLIC'S

All water in California is the property of the people of California but the right to the use of water may be acquired, according to the State Water Code.

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Frank A. Titus, Secretary

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TRUCKEE ROTARY CLUB

Meets each Monday at 7 p.m. Donner Lake Lodge
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R. E. Johnston, Secty.

NORTH TAHOE ROTARY CLUB

Meets Wednesday noon at the Gables, Lake Tahoe
Ken Steddom, Secretary
Mulford Miles, President

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Meets second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. at Chamber of Commerce office.
Wm. Porter, President
Winifred Kamp, Secretary

TRUCKEE CHAPTER NO. 116

O. E. S.
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MIRIAM ZWARG, Worthy Matron
HANNAH STEWART, Secretary

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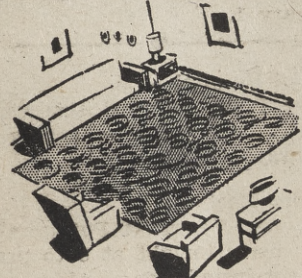
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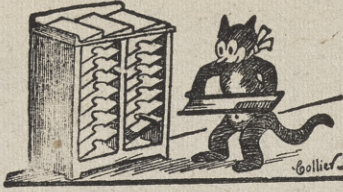
Thursday, January 27, 1949

Truckee Lass Honored For Seventh Birthday

Yellow roses and candles decorated the birthday cake for Rosalee Frates who was seven years old on January 10. Mrs. Edward Frates and Mrs. Henry Loehr entertained her school mates from the first and second

grades on Saturday, January 22 with music, games and refreshments. The small friends attending were Ann Sarratt, Carol Ann Quilici, Janice Gray, Carolyn and Marolyn Culbertson, Mary Ann Faulkner, Anona Ray Coffey, Geraldine, Nancy and Lalahne Whitford, Dennis Beyer, Lila and Robert Frates.

MY PLACE in the SUN



by BOB BARETT

Hay sells at \$15 a ton in the stack on the Truckee Meadows. In 24 hours four feet of snow fell at Truckee, two feet at Reno and ten feet on the Summit. So it is said. 200 men are employed by the railroad shoveling snow at \$2.50 per day. A west bound passenger train was tied up at Cisco two days. Accumulated ice and snow on the Star Skating Rink slid off the roof and into the windows of the Sheritt House. Geo. Schaeffer started up his saw mill with a full crew and will push operations through the summer. The President has appointed W. C. Durno postmaster of Truckee. The Pets defeated the Truckee Lumber Co. baseball team 10 to 7. There will be some horse racing at Donner Lake. The Richardson Brothers lumber yard and box factory were totally destroyed in a \$35,000 fire. All of which news graced the columns of the Truckee Republican in 1887.

This week Tony Pace reports seeing the northern lights here for the first time in his memory. Placards are up boosting the ice skating rink at Donner Lake Lodge. And dog sled rides at Hill Top. While a horse drawn red sleigh jingles through town. And Tom Buell's boys scrape many pounds of snow from the main street parking zones. Jim Leamon puts in his spare time stenciling the 20-30 street signs for spring installation. Helen Gautsche got sent home in a hurry from the Hardy trial jury panel. Hubby Bill is listed as a star witness. In these cold winter years we really ought to make the beginnings of a museum for Truckee.

Grand Jury Approves Geisendorfer Job Deal

AUBURN—The Placer County Grand Jury has filed a resolution with County Clerk Lillian Rechenmacher approving the action of the board of supervisors in accepting the resignation of Supervisor Charles Geisendorfer of Colfax and his subsequent appointment as a road foreman at a salary of \$200 a month.

The report says the grand jurors investigated all circumstances pertaining to the resignation and appointment and found the transaction was to the best interests of the county.

No mention was made of Geisendorfer's eligibility for a pension under the new plan as soon as the state retirement board directs he be retired under the age 70 provision.

Geisendorfer resigned December 21 as he neared his 40th consecutive year as a supervisor. Frank Paoli of Applegate, who defeated him in the November election, was sworn in January 3.

The ex-supervisor was appointed a road foreman December 23 after the position was created by the board. District Attorney C.E. Tindall ruled he was not eligible as a supervisor to be retired under the Placer County pension plan which became effective on January 1.

Out of Hospital—Art Rafel returned this week greatly improved after a stay at a Nevada City hospital.

Sisters Meet—Summit Temple 79 Pythian Sisters meets tonight at 8 to practice for installation of officers on Friday night.

Allen Hagstrom Feted By Pals on Birthdate

Mrs. H. A. Hagstrom, whose son Allen was seven years old on Tuesday, January 18, gave a party in his honor Saturday afternoon. St. Valentine's Day was the motif with pink decorations predominating. Small animal figures held the cake candles.

Games occupied the boys who shared the event with Allen. They were Barry and Brian Phipps, Timmy Ridsen, Tommy Towler, Donald Brown, Kenny Osburn, and Bruce Hagstrom. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Eugene Ridsen.

Returns from Hospital—

Mrs. Thomas LaRocca has returned home from a Reno hospital following an appendectomy performed last week.

Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pace observed their wedding anniversary on January 19.

Truckee Man Ordered To Report for Duty

The first Truckee resident to be inducted under peace time selective service was Arthur Williams who was ordered to report last Monday. He was one of three inducted from this county. Board officials indicate that this will be the last call between now and the end of March at least.

School Closed—

Meadow Lake high school was closed Tuesday due to the water shortage. Classes were resumed the following day.

Child Improves—

Steve Van Sickle, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Sickle is reported improved following a heavy cold contracted this week.

Injured in Fall—

Kenneth Foster suffered a minor back injury this week when he fell while ski jumping.

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TAHOE SKIERS RETURN FROM JEFFERS EVENT

TAHOE CITY—Members of the ski team which represented California in the Jeffers Cup races at Sun Valley last week end returned home over highways drifted heavily with snow. The team consisted of Robert Stark, Oliver Corona, Jim Baker and Terry Tollefson, all of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club. The Golden Staters placed fifth in a seven state meet. Wyoming and Oregon did not qualify. The meet included cross country, giant slalom and jumping.

The cross country race was over a 10.25 mile course and the giant slalom was constructed with 28 open gates and four hairpins on famous Mount Baldy.

The final tally found Colorado first, Utah second, Idaho third and Montana fourth.

The California team traveled

the 600 miles both ways under difficulty. The trip up took 26 hours and they arrived home on Monday about 9:30 p.m. in the car of Dick Carnell who furnished transportation. During their stay at Sun Valley the mercury slid as low as 40 degrees below zero. Present to witness the events were Hollywood's Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, Claudette Colbert, Anne Rutherford and Anne Sothern of cinema fame.

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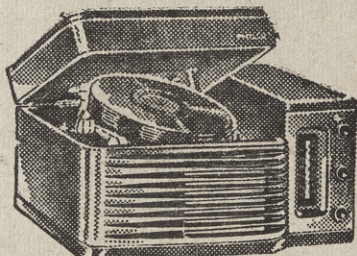
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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS



"QUESTION HIM, RIMALI," TARZAN DIRECTED. "YOU WILL FIND HE COMES FROM YOUR WITCH-DOCTOR."



"WHO SENT YOU TO STALK AND KILL, KURU?" RIMALI DEMANDED. "SPEAK TRUTH, OR YOU DIE BY THE POISON OF YOUR OWN SPEAR!" "TOTAMA'S MAGIC!" CRIED THE CULPRIT.



"IT WAS TOTAMA'S MAGIC! THE SPIRIT OF MOPOLO DEMANDED VENGEANCE ON TARZAN!"



"YOU KNOW THE PUNISHMENT FOR THOSE WHO KILL WITHOUT REASON," RIMALI DECLARED. "YOU ARE BANISHED TO THE JUNGLE WITHOUT WEAPONS! PERHAPS TOTAMA'S MAGIC CAN PROTECT YOU FROM THE STRIPED DEATH. GO!"



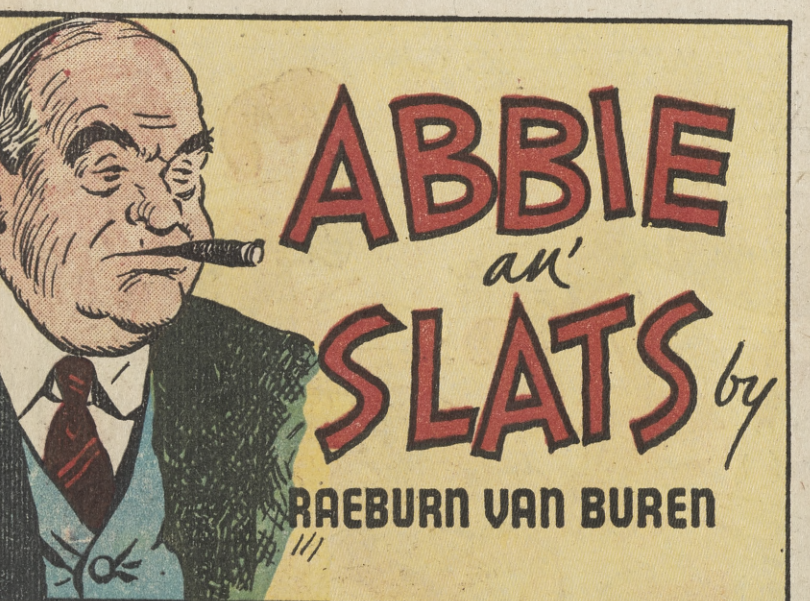
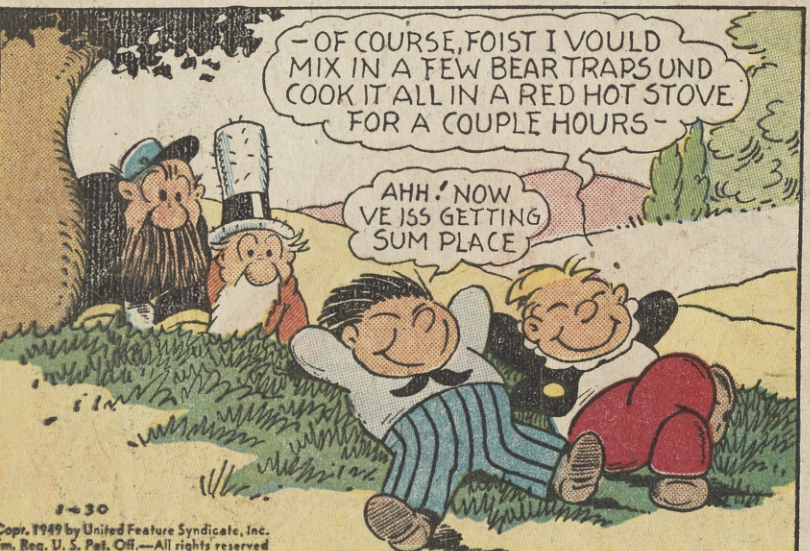
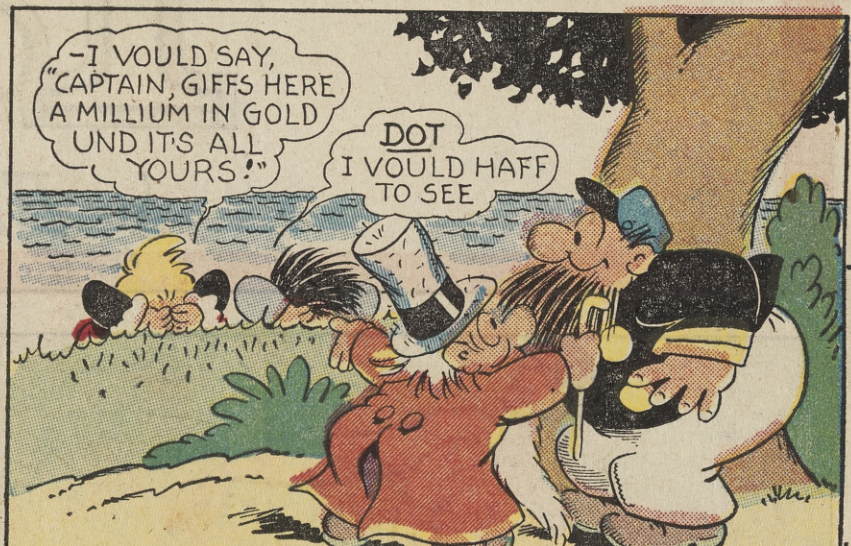
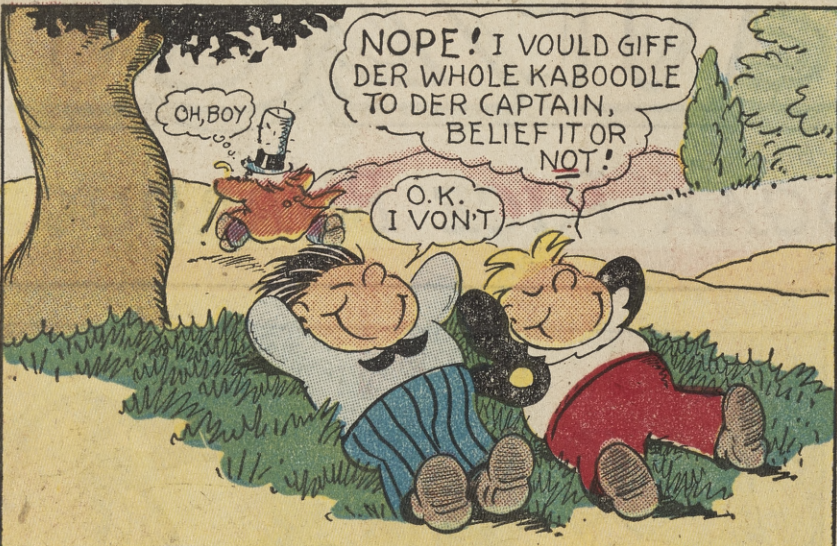
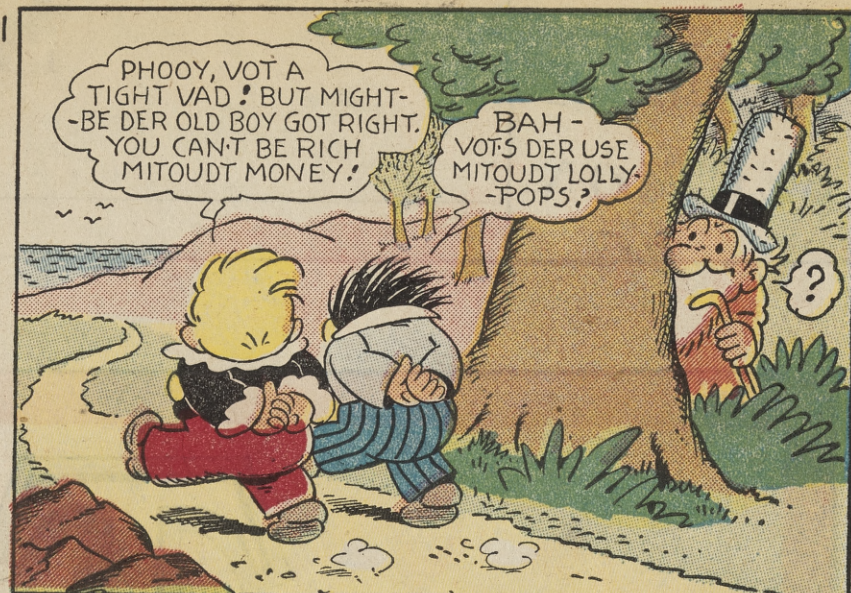
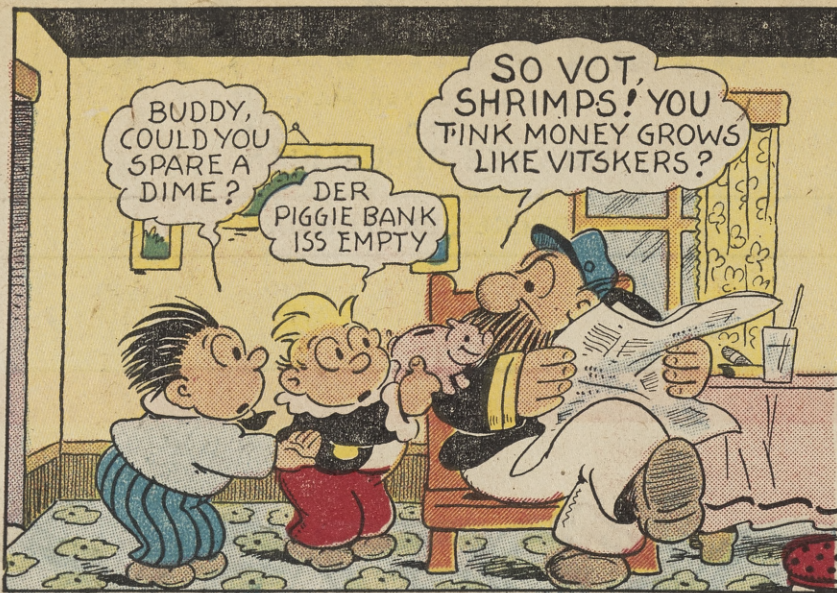
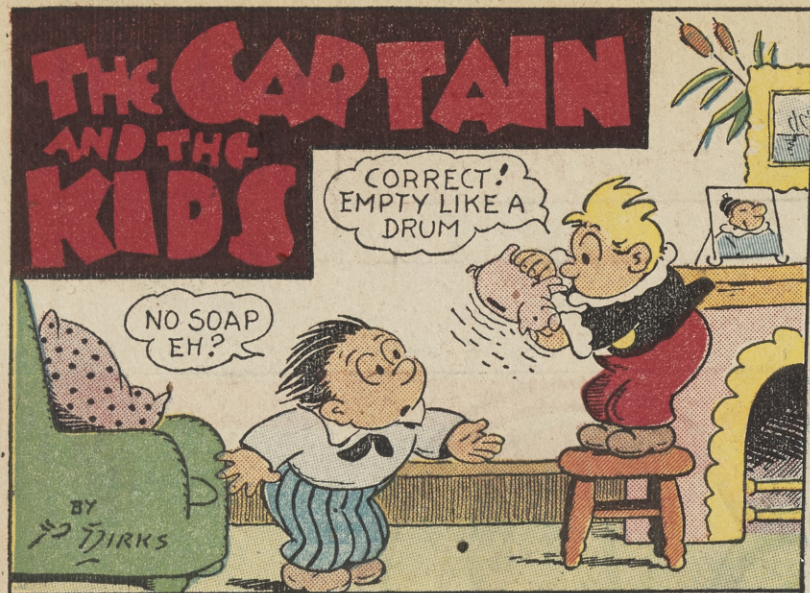
IN THE SHADOWS OF A DIM TRAIL, THE STRIPED DEATH PAUSED AS THE NIGHT BREEZE CARRIED THE MAN-SCENT TO HIS NOSTRILS.



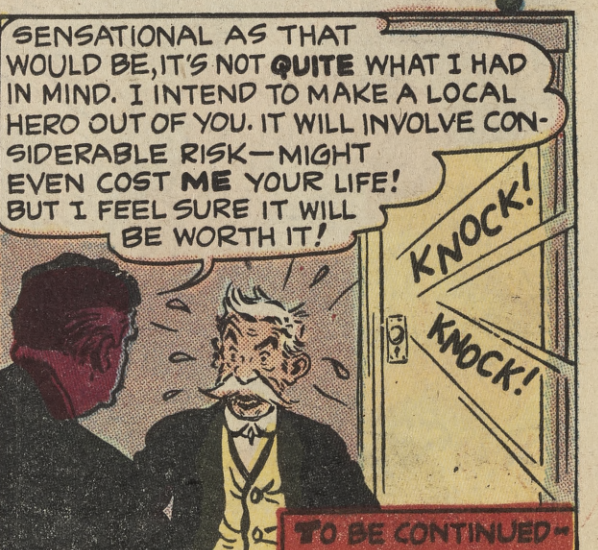
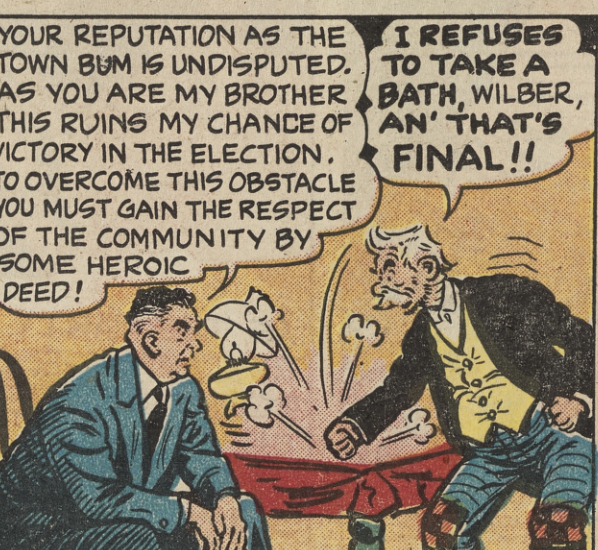
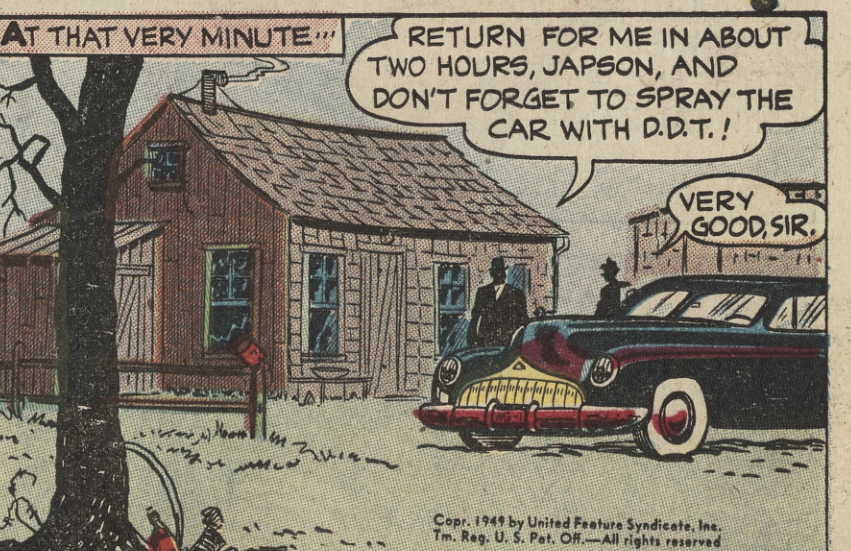
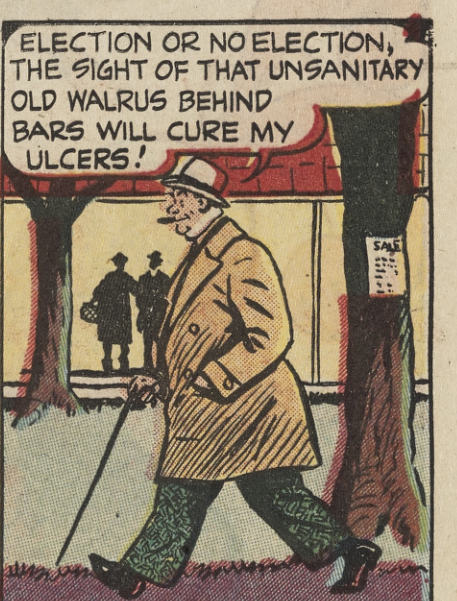
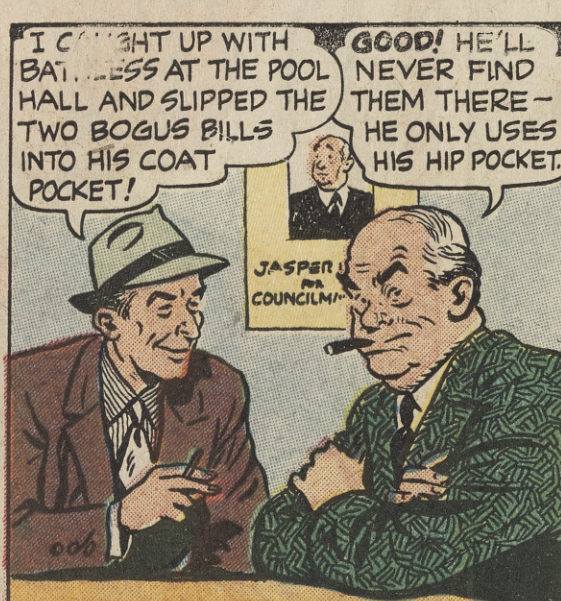
AS THE PARTY RETURNED TO CAMP, THE COUGHING ROAR OF A TIGER BROKE THE STILLNESS. "THE STRIPED DEATH!" RIMALI MUTTERED GRIMLY. "AS EXECUTIONER HE SELDOM FAILS!"

HOGARTH= 1/30

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Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

JAN.-30-

THERE GOES FRITZI FOR ANOTHER MILK SHAKE

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FRITZI IS SO FOND OF MILK SHAKES SHE'S GAINING WEIGHT

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NEXT DAY

I'LL BET FRITZI HAS CUT OUT MILK SHAKES AND STARTED REDUCING-

HI, FRITZI!
IT WORKED-I HEAR THE MACHINE

COME ON IN, PHIL

DID YOU GET THE PRESENT I SENT?

YES, PHIL-THANKS

HAVE YOU REDUCED ANY?

NO-

BUT THIS MACHINE MAKES WONDERFUL MILK SHAKES!

Nancy

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

-JAN-30

OH, BOY---LOOK

LET'S GO IN

DOG SHOW TODAY

I KNOW A LOT ABOUT DOGS

OKAY---YOU CAN EXPLAIN 'EM TO ME

ANNUAL DOG SHOW

MOST DOGS ARE NAMED ACCORDIN' TO WHERE THEY COME FROM---HE'S AN ENGLISH SETTER

AND THAT'S A YORKSHIRE TERRIER

WHERE'S DAT GUY FROM?

MEXICO---HE'S A MEXICAN CHIHUAHUA

HE'S A WELSH PEMBROKE

LABRADOR RETRIEVER

BRITTANY SPANIEL

BOSTON BULL

I WONDER WHAT THOSE DOGS ARE

HM-MM-

THEY MUST BE BROOKLYN DODGERS

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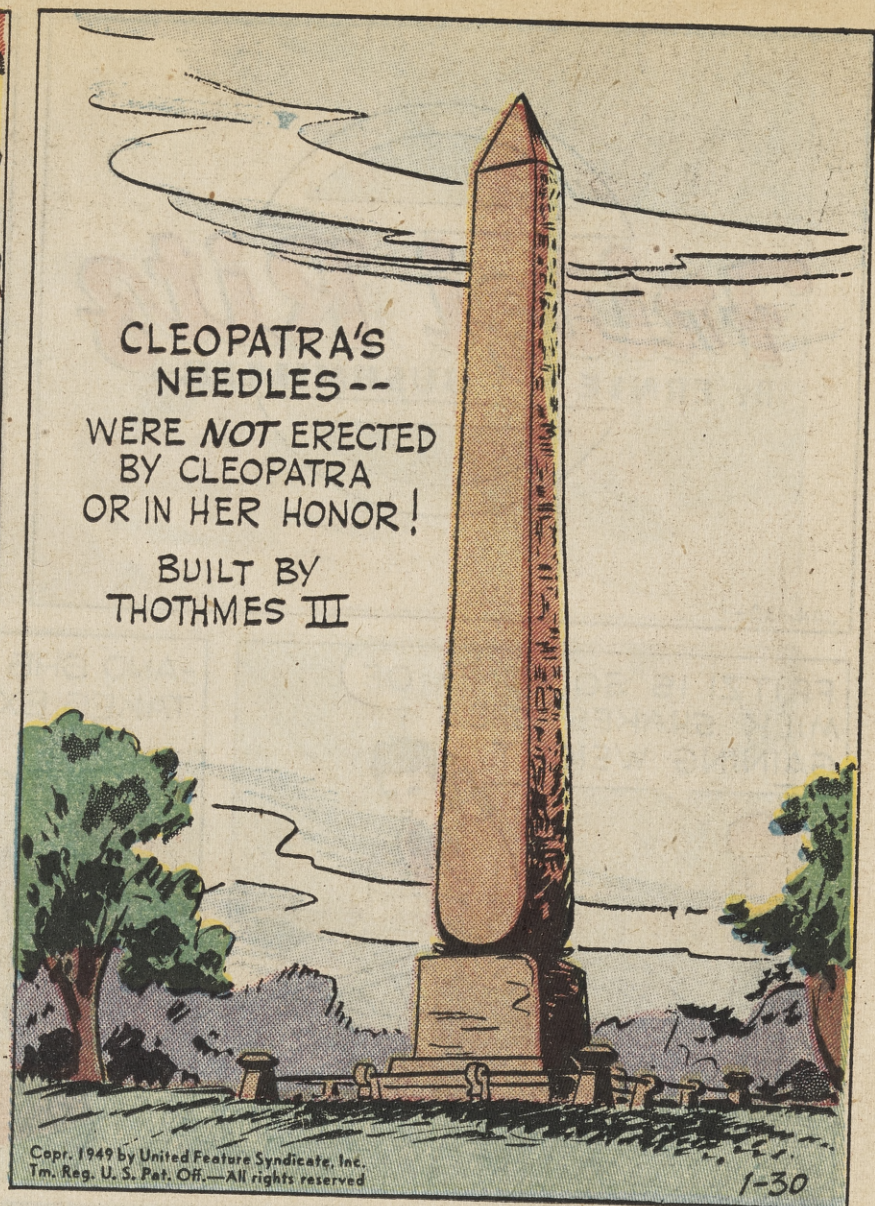
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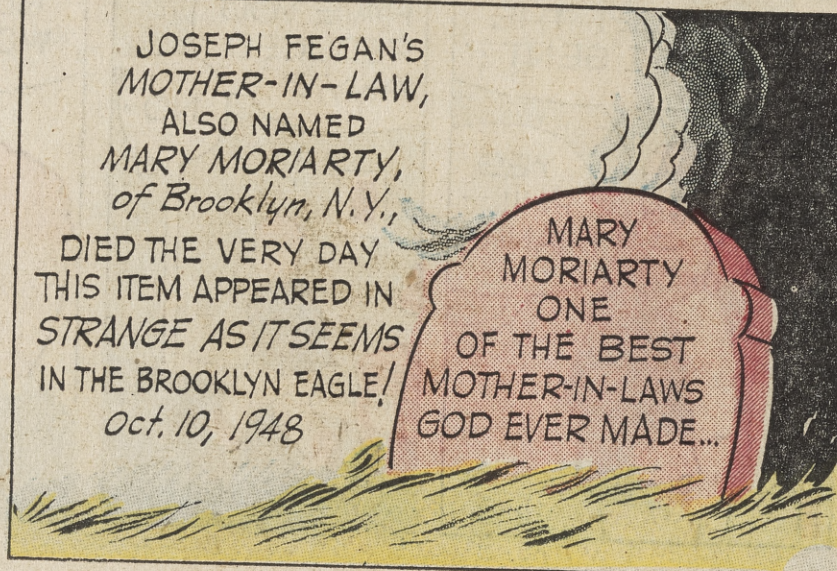
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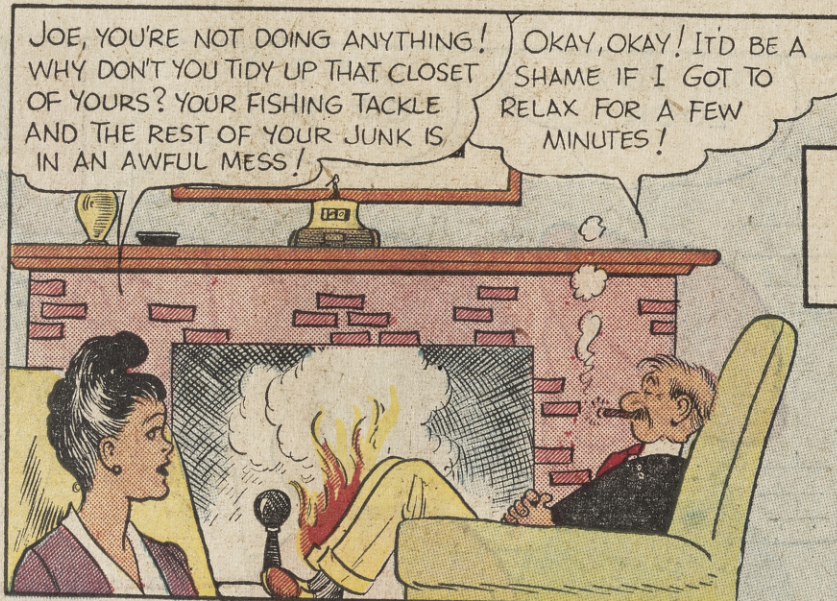


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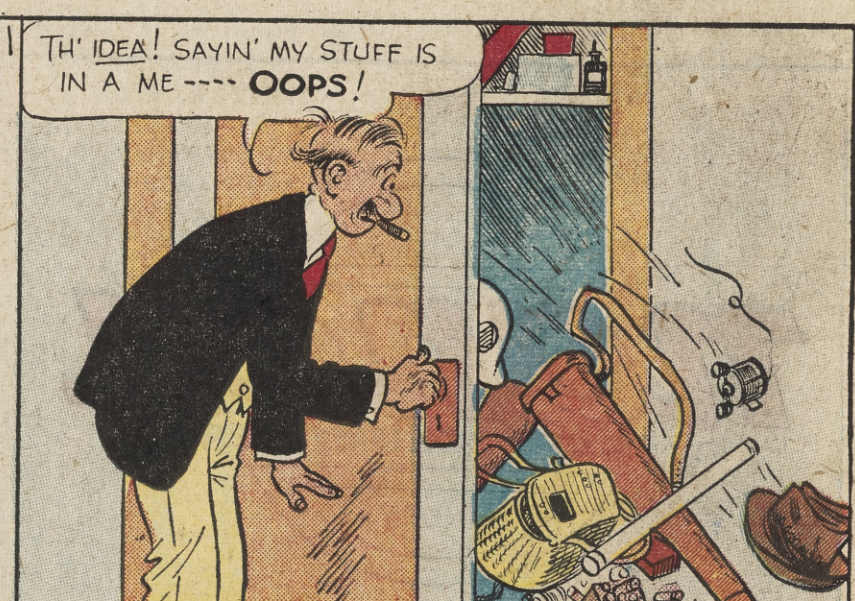


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OWES ITS EXISTENCE TO
FAILURE OF THE
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THE IRISH TRIED TO
RECOVER THEIR LOSSES
BY THE
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INDUSTRY...

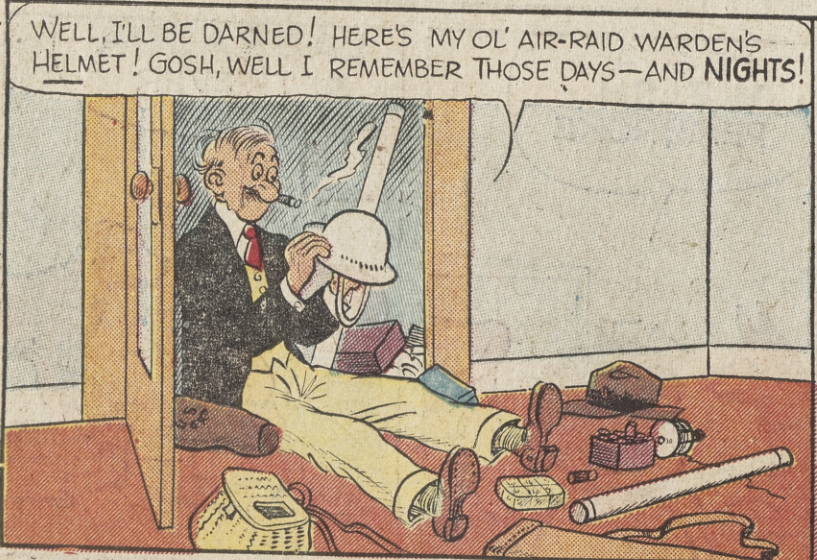


JOE, YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING!
WHY DON'T YOU TIDY UP THAT CLOSET
OF YOURS? YOUR FISHING TACKLE
AND THE REST OF YOUR JUNK IS
IN AN AWFUL MESS!

OKAY, OKAY! IT'D BE A
SHAME IF I GOT TO
RELAX FOR A FEW
MINUTES!



TH' IDEA! SAYIN' MY STUFF IS
IN A ME --- OOPS!



WELL, I'LL BE DARNED! HERE'S MY OL' AIR-RAID WARDEN'S
HELMET! GOSH, WELL I REMEMBER THOSE DAYS--AND NIGHTS!



AN' MY GAS MASK! THANK GOODNESS WE NEVER HAD T' USE 'EM!
BUT WE SURE WERE WELL PREPARED!



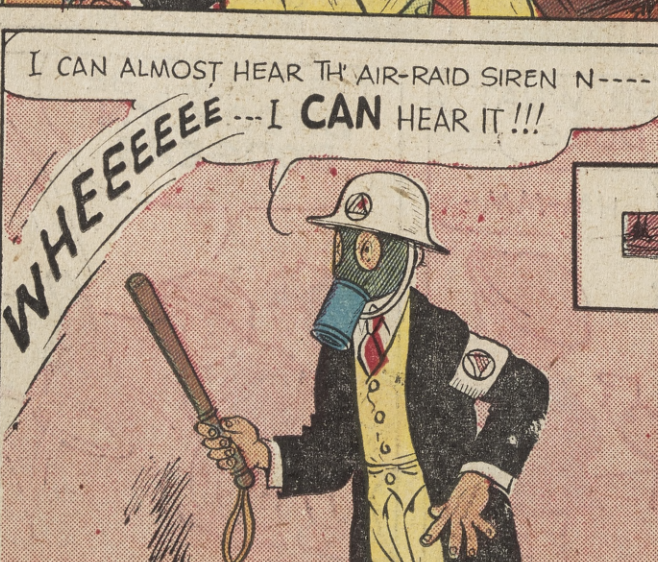
---- IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY --- LEARNIN' FIRST AID,
HOW T' COMBAT INCENDIARY BOMBS, TRYIN' T' TEACH TH' DUMB
NEIGHBORS WHAT T' DO IN CASE OF A BOMBIN' RAID!



---- AN' THEN TH' FEW BLACKOUTS, ALL FALSE
ALARMS, THANK GOODNESS! TH' SEARCH-
LIGHTS SHOOTIN' ACROSS TH' BLACK SKY AND
EVEN A FEW ROUNDS OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE
ON ONE OCCASION! THERE WAS A THRILL!



MEANWHILE ---
A FEW
BLOCKS
AWAY!



I CAN ALMOST HEAR TH' AIR-RAID SIREN N---
WHEEEEEEE --- I CAN HEAR IT!!!



LIGHTS OUT!
LIGHTS OUT!



HAVE YOUR BUCKETS
OF SAND READY AN'
NOBODY COME OUT
UNTIL TH' ALL
CLEAR!

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